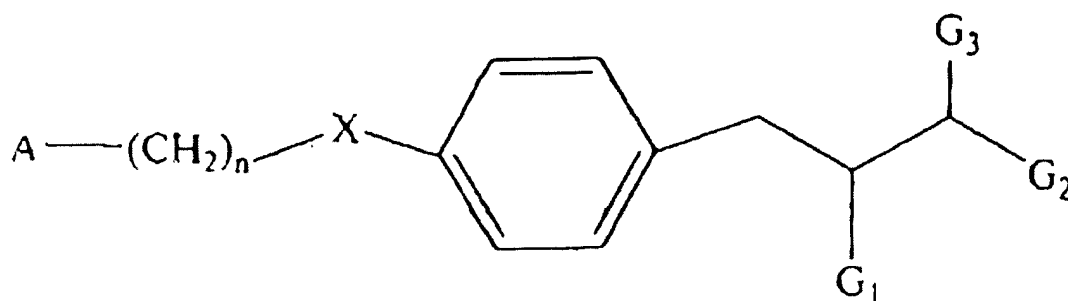


REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement of March 9, 2009, Applicants elect Group 2, claim(s) 1-6, 14-16 drawn to compounds of formula I wherein Ar is single or fused divalent aromatic other than compounds of Group 1 for further prosecution. Further, the Examiner indicated the election of a single species is requested. Applicants elect the following species comprising of Ar as substituted phenyl group which is depicted by



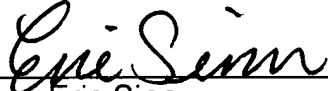
for further prosecution.

This election of group 2 claims and species is made with traverse because it would not be an undue burden for the Examiner to examine all the claims and species at the same time. Traversal is also based on the lack of a showing that examining all the claims would constitute a serious burden. Although the inventions identified by the Examiner are separately patentable, both the need for compact prosecution and the public interest would be served by examination of all claims in a single application.

Applicants earnestly solicit an early and favorable examination on the merits. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if additional information is required.

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